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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project.

Whereas, The Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project began in 1985 to help the "poorest of the poor" in third world or disaster-ravaged countries;

Whereas, The Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project accomplishes its goal by providing High-Lysine corn purchased from Rosehill Farm in Bryantsville, Indiana, for distribution by various relief agencies;

Whereas, The Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project is staffed entirely by unpaid, volunteer labor and uses donated funds to purchase the corn;

Whereas, The grain is cleaned by volunteers using equipment at the Rosehill Farm and placed into 60-pound bags;

Whereas, These bags of corn are then loaded onto trucks or shipping containers for shipping to the receiving relief agencies around the world;

Whereas, Some of the relief agencies partnering with the Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project include Feed The Children, World Gospel Outreach, and Lifeline, with most of the corn recently being sent to locations in El Salvador, Honduras, and areas devastated by Hurricane Mitch;



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Whereas, In recognition of its good work, the Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project is a recipient of the Mary E. Ober Foundation's Centennial Award created to honor organizations that provide exceptional community impact and exemplify the values of Mary E. Ober; and

Whereas, Born through the desire of Hollace and Ila Sherwood to help the needy, the Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project has provided over eight million pounds of corn to the needy in third world and disaster-ravaged countries around the world: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its founding and thanks the volunteers and board of directors for their efforts to feed the hungry throughout the world and encourages them to continue with their good works.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project.



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